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Visit our house Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look through any de partment, and if you find anything to please your faucy we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

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CHARILY HEADQUARTERS.

Stili Provesa Popular Place—Many Assisted Bome Things Needed -Some Incidents.

Charity headquarters is still the popular place toward which many needy and weary people travel, judging from the number of families that have made application for assistance. There are now 167 families, representing about 800 souls, who have applied for help. Some of these, however, upon investigation, were refused assistance, but a large majority of them have been helped.

Experience has suggested many improvements in the system at the headquarters, and as fast as these things occur to the managers the system is improved. To-day a cobbler shop was opened for the purpose of repairing shose that have been donated, and a number of women have been engaged and are at work repairing garments that have been sent in for distribution. Some of these women are at work with needles and Many were assisted on Baturday, and

an examination of the books shows that sister. n complete record has been made of every item given out to families sided, and over against this is placed the name of the person who has examined the case and recommended that the help he given. Many of the families so sided are very poor and have no money to buy many small and cheep but necessary things, which on account of their cheapness are overlooked by those who send in donetions There was one case on Saturday where a eack of flour was given. The person receiving it came back and wanted some salt and sods to prepare it for food Of course sait and sods are cheap, but cheap as it is it is as hard to buy without money as a sack of flour or a suit of clothes. The same is true of many other indispensable items, such as pepper, pins, needles, tacks, buttens and

This morning Hatch Bros. sent in a box of knit headwear that will protec the heads of some needy children from the blasts of winter. J. H. Kaniman ment in a lot of fresh meet from his market, and two Decatur colonels sent in each a first class blue suit of clothes. Many donations came in from other Another noteworthy fact is that upon an examination of the clothing donated there is evidence that many people in poor circumstances have added their mite to aid the more destitute, so that it appears that the hearts of the poor. so well as their more fortunate neighbors, are moved with honset compassion A common item, which is very useful

and seems to have been entirely overlooked, is suspenders. Probably 50 to 75 pairs of pante have been turned in and to suspend the whole lot there are only mx pairs of "galluses." Gentlemen should send in some of these necessary

An old lady one day last week applied for some pills. One of the ladies looked after the case and compromised on Gar-

Samebody donated a razor strop to the cause of charity—one of those with a good handle and two stuffed sides. No rezor or brush came with it. The donor probably intends that it shall be given to hungry boys who need reconstruction. It will be a splendid instrument for that purpose, as the manager and many of his mistants can attest, and it will not wear wood or a switch would. It is better than a slipper, as there is a good hand

A Chicago drummer says that he went to a grocery store to sell some goods several days ago, and the merchant was all out of sorts and said, "I don't wast to buy any goods. Why, just below here at Charity headquarters they are giving out groceries for nothing and there is no use for me to buy goods expecting to sell them.

The 'possum is still on deck and occupies a barrel all to himself, spending most of his time slasping. It is expected that the animal will in some way not the quarters more than he would be worth to a family as a roast

Funerals at Creans

The funerals of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shutter took place Sunday morning from the brick church, near Oreans. There was a large attendance of friends, and the funeral correge, which left the house at 11 c'clock, was an unusually long one. The palibearers were John Oldweiler, A B. Kuhne, James Campbell, T. M. Ayres C. H. Garver, David Zunn, Peter Stare, David W. Garver, J. S. Fumbell, J. R. Henard, J. Renshaw, Joshua Green.

The Yards Abandoned. The Alton Railroad company has decided to abandon the extensive stock yards northeast of Normal, where usu ally at this season of the year thousands of sheep are fed. Last summer there was a dispute between Normal and the Alton because of the fifth of the yards. As a solution of the problem it has been decided to let the pens go.

A VIOTIM OF THE GRIP.

Death of a Venerable Lady-Mr. Talitha J. Baker.

Another old resident passed away Sunday afternoon at 1:45 c clock at the home of her son, Joseph N. Baker, No. 413 West Decatur street-Mrs. Talitha J. Baker, in the 80th year of her age. Th decreased had been visiting her son for two weeks and was prostrated by the grip, which resisted the best medical treatment. Mrs. Baker was born in Orange county, North Carolina, December 9, 1814, and at the age of 7 years Eved in Tennesses, leaving that sta Sangamon county, Ill., in 1829, and coming to Macon county in the year of 1830, locating in Long Creek township. Her husband died in 1872. She was the mother of four children, all of whom are living. They are Amzi H. Baker, Wabash depot ticket sgent; Mrs. S. C. Davis of Long Creek; Joseph N. Baker, of the Ottizens' National Bank, and James W. Baker. Her sister is Mrs. Arraanns thread, while others operate four sawing Baker, now visiting at the home of Sammachines, the use of which have been usi Davidson. Her half-brothers are R. D. Wilson and James A. Wilson. Mrs Sarah Davidson, of Mt. Zion is a half-

Mrs. Baker was a member of the North Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church, and since the death of her husband has made her home with her children, chiefly with Mrs. Davis in Long Crack. She was beloved by her children and had many personal friends among the older residents in the eastern part of the county, where she had lived so long.

The funeral will take place from 413 West Decatur street at 10 s. m. Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Bankson officiating. Burnal at North Fork cemetery.

Don't Fail to Hear

William Hawley Smith, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the residence of D. S. Shellabarger. Mr. Smith has a three years' engagement to support "Bill Nye." This ought to convince anyone that he has marked ability as a reader. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments will be served free of charge. You are cordially invited to attend. Tickets for sale at King & Wood's drug store.

They Want the Flag.

The Columbian Museum of Chicago is making an effort to get the American fing hauled down by Blount at Honolulu, for the purpose of putting it on exhibition. The chances for getting it are thought to be small, but should it be put upon exhibition the people by their rev erence for it would wipe from its folds the stain put upon it at Honolulu.

Will Open in Washington, D. C. The contract between Bill Nye and William Hawley Smith, the latter formerly being superintendent of schools of McLean county, has been signed and the two will commence at Washington, D. C., January 15. Their chief tour is to be through the south.

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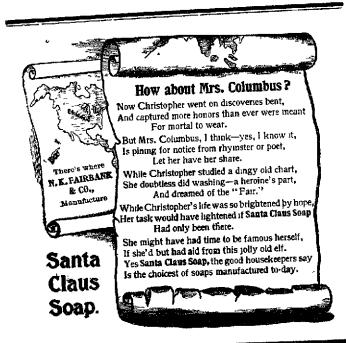
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Horamower is taving short as much tecuble securing confirmation as the queen has in econing restoration. Both are Okwelend's nomine

GROVER CHEVELAND and his party leaders have succeeded in prostrating the business of this country and also the sinces of the Hawaiian islands, all within a year.

Vocasize wants the government to go into the business of purchasing silver bullion, again and yet there are Democrate who claim that all our bosiness troubles are due to silver parchase.

Omer two people so far se known have shandoned the idea that Gleveland could deliver them in spite of public opinion: There are Van Allen and Queen Isliauk-Both told the president to please

Ir Cleveland does not conspire to let ble English admirers purioin the Bandwich Islands, they will be annexed to the No have United States soon after th had a chance, as they will in 1896, to dispose of the Democr no party's power in this country.

Two things are settled beyond ques-One is that congress will not restore Queen Lilioukelani, and the other is that congress will nover be able to restore public confidence in the ability of President Cleveland and Secretary Greeham to transact diplomatic business to the credit of this country.

THE Democrats in congress, in the hope of keeping themselves in power, have gone into the business of admitting new states to the Union. The house has already passed bills for the admission of Umh, New Mexico and Arizona. But this will not save them. The more states there are in the Union the more they will be besten at the coming national elections, for even the Greacers of New Mexico will not went to see another Democratic administration in this coun-

"THE Bich are Growing Richer and the Poor Poorer," is a Democratic campaign muzim that we do not hear quoted since the results of the campaign of 1892 has brought idleness and want to the work ingmen, and has caused a loss to capital in the chrinkage of values, which is so great that it cannot be estimated. The poor instead of growing pourer are destitute, while the rich are so hedged in by Democratic threats to destroy the business of the country, that they cannot employ labor with any promise of i profit.

Better than Reported

The official count, in New York, shows that) the Bepublicans in the General Assembly on joint ballot have 28 m-jority. In the senate there are 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats, and in the house there are 74 Republicans and 52 Democrats. The constitutional convention will consist of 110 Republicans and 65 Demomate. Bartlett's majority over Maynard for judge of the court of apeals is 101,064, the vote being Bartlett, 579,222; Maynard, 478,158. The other Republicans on the state ticket were elected by pluralities ranging from 28,000 to 34 801.

MASTER WORKHAN SOVEREIGN, who ass recently succeeded Powderly as head of the Knights of Labor, is a free-trade Democrat, and has announced since he meeded to his present position that he favore absolute free trade. If the wage earners of the country are not yet satisfied by the experience they are going through, that they cannot vote their chance for employment away and be em-

ployed themselves, as it seems some of them are not, by calling to their head this Iowa demagague, they will have more experience, that is all.

The Demogratic leaders of Illinoir, for the sike of getting the offices, foisted a governor upon the state who has disgrated it. These leaders are now telling the rank and file of the party that they were mistriken, yet right in face of this apology, which is meant only for deception, these same leaders are trying to force upon the people of Chreego, as mayor, one John P. Hopkins, a member of the Clar-na-Gael and other un-Amarican societies, and who, in addition to this is the means and addition to the sixther more and the societies, and who, in addition to this is the means and store the same leaders are trying to force upon the people of Chreego, as mayor, one John P. Hopkins, a member of the Clar-na-Gael and other un-Amarican societies, and who, in addition to this is the means and the same leaders are trying to force upon the people of Chreego, as mayor, one John P. Hopkins, a member of the Clar-na-Gael and other un-Amarican societies, and who, in addition to the same leaders are some some large and the mas tarriby respective feel away, and he was alterning degree, appetite feel away, and he was tarriby reduced in flesh and strength. Three bot-leaders are the same of a leader of his and strength in flesh and strength this, is the worst sort of a political jobber. It begins to look as it nobody but that class of people can command the full Democratic vote.

Will Say the Queen Finnked.

It is generally suspected that President Cleveland and Secretary Grenham, now that the provisional government in Hawaii and the congress of the United States have called a balt on their eilly and disgraneful Hawsiian job, will, instead of admitting their blunder, undertake to excuse their failure to restore the queen on the ground that the queen refused reinstatement uniess abs should be guaranteed protection in maintaining her su-

This will be as fatal a binnder as the decision to reinstate the queen was. It will be simply jumping from "the frying will be simply jumping from "the trying pan into the fire." It will be tantamount to a confession that they were not mentally or morally equal to the jeb they contained to accomplish. Any man of ordinary business sense would perceive in

to retover her power after the United States merines were withdrawn she would be missble, without the aid of United States marines, to hold her throne. But it seems that Cleveland and Greeham did not see this very plain fact. Everything looked so clear to them that they did not alt anybody about it who could have pointed it out to them, and they knew no better until Minister Willis had resched the Sandwich Lelands and sent back the reply he got from the queen when he made the object of his miss. known to her. It was only then these brilliant statesmen stumbled to the fact that they had, by their panderous intel lacts, and by their minister traveled 5,000 miles, across their own continent and sway into the bosom of the Pacific cean, to have a dissolute, low-bred, discredited Kanaka quasa discloss to them fetal defect in their scheme that an ordinary mechanic would have figured out while he was eating a lunch without traversing a foot of territory.

But to make matters still worse, there is no intelligent American citizen who has followed this entire Hawaiian tumult from the beginning, and who has read all the testimony given in the case, who behaves that Minister Stevens aided in the set in the revolution, and if the queen could not defeat the revolt when she was in power she could not hold her throne 24 hours if reinstated.

So the excuse these misfit statesmen are about to make is the silliest part of the whole performance, and if there is any part of the whole disgraceful wifair that should be suppressed for the sake of the good name of the American people, it is the excuse they are about to make. There is but one thing left for Gresham and Cleveland to do if they have any manhood left-it is to make a clean breest of the fact that they started out to do a very contemptible piece of business and could not accomplish it because the provisional government of Hawaii and the American people would not iet them do it.

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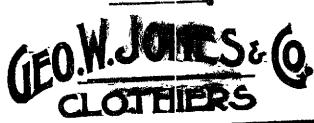
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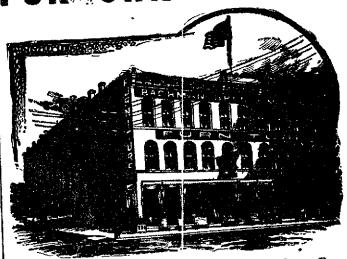
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Sheriff's Sale,

By virtue of one excession to me directed and delivered by the clork of the circuit court of Macon county, illinoid, is two or R. L. Waston and semant H. M. Farit, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Yes four (4) in block mine (8) of original town new city of Marca, Macon county, illinois, takens as the property of the said E. M. Funk, which is shall offer at public sait at the north door of the court house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 35d day of December, A. D. 1835, at 2 %, on the 35d day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

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MONDAY EVE., DEC. 18, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Danz & Son, taxions.

Overans by the can at Wood's. COURT will continue through this

drug store.

CANDY at prices to suit all, at Wood's REDUCED prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store

Our glass bottles and fine performes at

Oncerns out dolls at 50 per cent. disount at Dawson's book store.

CANDIES and nuts for schools at hottom prices at Wood's.

THE sobool children will make donations for the poor this week in some of the school buildings.

In's all the same, a slight cold, con gested longs or severe cough. One Min-ute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson

THE Order of Radway Conductors have decided to meet in the new hall of Coeur de Leon lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias,

THE Grand Opera Rouse cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
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WILL BEVANS, SOR of Mr. and Mrs Milt. Bevans, was bitten on Saturday evening by a dog. Dr. Jones canterised and and no trouble is anticipated

Our riowens, chrysauthemums, carnations, roses, violets, at the Decetur Floral Co., 831 N. Water street. 27dtf JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN Office

is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for outslogues and prices

Tun Patriotic Daughters of America will hold a meeting this evening, Dec. 18. It is earmestly requested that all members be present.

Ir you enfler from sleeplessness not try Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer the great discovery for Nervons disease and Sleeplessness. Warranted by C. H. Da vson.

Early Risyss, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pulls for constipa-tion, sick besidence, dyspepsis and ner-connects. C. H. Dawson.

Dim, at the home of her mother in Humbolt, Kan., Dec. 12, Ida, wife of J. N. Garver, aged 31 years. Deceased was a resident of Decator until about a year and a half ago when she moved to Danville, Ill., and from there to Kansse. A hueband and two daughters survive her-

FREELE and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Onthartic Puls. They do not debihtate, by excessive stimulation, but cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after dinner pill they are unequaled.

Ir not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all condi-tions, at all times. C. H. Dawsen.

the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hutchin's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and scenes a our fare with every purchase, dec12 dtf prices the lowest.

J. M.-Warra is the owner of the popular meat market at 209 North Main treet near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh meats, fine sausage, lard, etc., at lowest ruling proces. Mr. White schede a chare of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.-11d-1w

This Vandalia line wants the people to understand that the train leaving Deentur for Peorse at 7:15 a. m. 10 a strictly first-olses passenger train, with new conches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Hants at 7 s. m. is likewise a first class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent. for your ticket; 118 E. lism street, Decatur, Ill. decli-dif

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

Sample Sale. The entire line of the Beautiful high-priced Fine Shoes for Ledies, Misses and Children, worth \$5 and \$6, at one-third price, next week, at Powers' Shoe Store.

A PIANO SWINDLER

Colored People the Victima of a Smooth Stranger.

How He Worked Robert Blue for \$1.00 and Gave Him a Receipt for \$5.00.

The police have been looking in wain for Thomas Richardson, an alleged sales mas for a quaker piano company, reprecented to be the Friends' Supply Company, of trixth and Vine streets, Cincin nati, and 405 Arch street, Philadelphia. litchardson's game is manifestly a swindle, and the scheme is so transparent that the wonder is he was able to work anybody, however unsuphisticated they

Richardson is a tall man of fair per sonal address, having four fingers out or worn off one of his hands. He had been in Decatur a week or two and enddenly disappeared Saturday morning, when he probably became aware of the fact that the officers were looking for him. He worked his system principally among the colored people of the community. He made a pretense of selling apright piance on the monthly installment plan, \$2 down, and \$2 a month until the given amount is paid out, when the piano is to be delivered free of charge, and each buyer is to be given one year's lessons free of charge. No interest is exacted on the deferred payments. The main thing with Richardson was to get the two dellamedown. That was his game. It is not known how many viotims be secured. but it is ascertained that he got \$1 out of Robert Blue, formerly poundmaster for Decatur township.

It is as good as a circus to hear Blue tell how Richardson "done him up." The cheme was explained to Blue and Blue was a patient listener. Richardson offered to sell a \$200 piano on payments of \$2 a month. The house insisted on the payment of \$2 down; but Blue didn't have but a dollar, and he confessed 1t. Richardson yearned for that dollar, and as it was plain that Blue didn't have any more, Richardson struck a bright idea to get it, and at thesame time pull the wool over Mr. Bius's eye's.

"Tell you what I'll do," said Bishardson. "You have a dellar and I will give you one; that will make two. Here it s," and Blue took it. "Now, then; you give me the two dollars," said Bishardson, and the conditions of the hone will be complied with," and Blue forked over the two dollars, receiving in return this receipt written out in pencil by

Bichardson.

"Discarus, Inc., Dec. 15.
Beceived from Mr. Robert Blue \$5.00 as the first deposit to the Upright plane, 7% or are, abony case, price \$300; payments \$2.00 monthly, commencing June 15, 74, balance due \$195, and one year's lessons free; delivered free of all charges.

Thomas Robertson.

It will be noted that no interest is exoted; that the receipt is for \$5 material of \$2, and that payments are not to begin until next June. Richardson told Blue that the party who would come around to give the lessons would be a quiet Quaker lady. How Richardson ost his flugers is a matter of speculation only. Blue thinks he must have lost them playing on the Quaker plane or by taking in two dollars from gullible peo-

The names of nearly a dozen people whom Richardson approached and whom he tried to work are known to the officers but the parties are not inclined to discuss the swindler or his methods. They are sink of the whole business.

The police want the people warned against all peddlers and particularly such chapses Richardson who may go about the city trying to get something for nothing.

Richardson told Blue that he had been at Panz, and that from Decutur he was gging to Taylorville.

Saturday Might Sire

A lamp exploded at Mrs. T. L. Shaw's millinery store on East Prairie stree about 5.30 c'clock Saturday svening, and in a very few seconds the entire stock was in flames. An alarm was turned in from the Pacific Express company, but before this was done the flames were shooting out of the door of the store in a very threatening manner. Fred. Mosller rushed across the street with a patent fire extinguisher, doing very good work before the fire department arrived; and while he did not put the fire out, he had it under control before the firemen arrived. The firemen had to use the chem sal, however, and when they had put out the fire the stock of goods was completely rnined. What escaped the flames was rained by the water. Mrs. Shaw's loss is placed at \$500, with a small insurance

Greatly Increased In last Saturday's issue of the Rapus-

MCAN notice was made of the immense enis of bread at the Decatur Cracker company. At the time of going to pres the sale had retobed 2,000 loaves, but before 5 o'clock a supply of 5,000 kaves was exhausted. It was a remarkable rush, and next Saturday they will have a stock of 10,000 loaves on hand to be sold on the same conditions. It is the purpose of the company to introduce thoroughly the qualities of the Quaker brand of bread, and it is quite plain from the Saturday rush that a great many people in this city are auxious to become accusinted with the brand.

APTER THE VOTE WAS TAKEN

Watteburg (Man.) Times.

A little boy climbed on his father's kness.
Begged for the mason, "Do paps, please.
Why are you idle; why do you roam;
Why have you no work now but loading
at home?"

at nome?"
"I had a good job last year, you know,
Why I have none new, child, I shall

nnow, Last to the story—Grover—isot fail-I nelped to elect him—idle—that's r

After the vote was taken,
After the change had come,
After the facturies closing.
After the wheels were dumb,
Many a hear's was sching,
If you could read them all.
Many a hear's was a change. Many a home was darkened After last fell,

Bright were the prospects, clouds were not in sight.

ppy our homes were from morn until

night.
Then came the office sharks, spoke soft Fooled us poor workers, how you all

Rhow,
I knew the reason after 'twas done,
I helped to close up factories that run;
That's why I'm idte, no work at ali—
Voted my job away, only last fall."

After the offices were all taken, After the hard times had come After all the promises were broken After all the promises were broken After we all are on the bum. Grover he went a fishing— Don't you admire his gall?— We're all outting but now. After lest fall.

He Blew Himself.
One day ex-Governor Oglesby came up to Chicage with a party of friends from the interior of Illinois. All the way up the members of the party were exerting themselves to be agreeable, spending money for dinner, eigans and whatevarelies there was for sale.
The governor, it was observed, had skilifully avoided "blowing himself," and some of the gentlemen commented on the fact. But so artistic had the old gentlemen become in his dodging and sharing that the whole matter was laughed at. It was thought to be a capital joke.

Joss.

However, arriving at Chicago the gov-ernor thawed out.

"Come with me," he said, "Let us ride up in one of these buses. I'll settle."

up in one of these buses. I'll estite."
So they climbed in the bus and ordered
the driver to put them down at the
Grand Pacific.
But when they came to estile the governor produced a pass for "field and
Friends."

"Here was " a but a but "

Friends."

"How many?" asked the cellector.

"All of 'em," responded the governor.
And the collector fall off the steps.

"You old loader?" exceemed J. J. Peddicord, of Decatur, "I thought something was wrong when you offered to treat to the ride. Don't you ever pay?"

"Not on a stock oar," said the sage of Eikhart. "Be still or I will tell him you are a Democrat."

A Trip of 9000 Miles Conductor Horses Morgan and sister, Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinkey, and Mrs. George K. Morgan, striped home this morning by way of Osinago, after a trip to California. They were in the party of the Sailway Conductors' Muittel Aid Association, and traveled in a special train of Pullman alsopore, visiting all the principal cities in the west-San Fransisco, Portland, Sen Jose, Ogdan, Los Augeles, Penver and other points oluding Glenwood Springs in Idaho. Everywhere the railway men were extended courtesses lavishly. They were gone three weeks to a day and traveled a total of 9000 miles. At the Idaho springs the highest temperature of the water is 115 degrees. Many of the conductors were in bathing and while they were floundering about there was a storm. Morgan says it was an odd sight to see the snow whitening the beads of the bathers while they were enjoying the

Cath. Magnificent "Fantagens." The new "Fantasma," with all 1te wealth of scenic and mechanical effects, marvelous pantomime and awast music will be at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings Dec. 22 and 23.

It is the supernatural element of "Fantesma" that furnishes the mainspring of all its fun, grandens and moral teaching. Fairies, flends, see nymphs and sea monsters, domestie animals and surpents, and vistas glowing with jewelled ence are summoned upon the stage with all the facility portrayed in ales of wichcraft or fairy stories "Fautame" is a dream, but not a night-

by joyous soenes, and sorrow is wanished by mirth. Of the performers there is little to be said except in praise. First Baptist S. S. Officers. The members of the Baptist shurch

mare; for the dark places are neutralized

Sabbath school elected officers on Sundev as follows: Baperint-ndent—E. A. Gastman. First Assistant—W. A. Holman. Second Assistant—Miss Ethel Direct

Secretary—Goy Eighter.
Assistant Seo'y—Will Coopradt,
Treasurer—Mus Scopits Drobisch.
Librarian—Harry C. Kepler.
Assistant Librarian—Alfred Diller.
Cheristant Assistant Librarian—Alfred Diller Chorister—Al. Bower. Assistant Chorister—Chris Curtis. Planist—Miss Donna Buckingham, Assisant Pianist—Miss Léllian Kepler, Violinist—Brugh Wesner, Mandelin Soloist—Miss Drobisch, Cornet Boloist—Miss Brobisch, Superintendent Pinnist-Miss Donna Bu

Superintendent Primary Departme J. Edward Sexton owaru menon stants—Musa Neta Olark and Mus: Alberta Davis.

There are 280 members of the school

Dr Boskins, Dentist The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual conzent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Pairie avenue. nov24-3&wtf Tage. S. Hosking.

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NEWSCHERPENINE OF THE PROPERTY OF

THURSTON'S MISSION.

The Hawaiian Minister Going Hou to Take Action

IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REPUBLIC

His Mind Made Up for the Boldes and Most Determined Action-The Royalists Must be Stamped Out-Plain Talk in a Speech.

OARLAND, Cal., Dec. 17.—The En-quirer says: Hawaiian Minister Thurs-ton sailed yesterday on the steamer Alameda for Honolulu for a more important purpose than to report "no progress." Last Thursday Thurston was a visitor in Oakland, and spent the evening at the house of a gentle-man who has heavy interests in the Hawaitan islands. There was assem-Hawaiian islands. There was assembled to meet him quite a company of gentlemen, former residents of Hawaii, and Thurston unbosomed himself, epealting with perfect frankness about this mission in going home. Perhaps the thought that the time had come when he allower assed to make a when he no longer cared to make a secret of it. To put it in briefest form, Thurston is going to Honolulu to assist in another revolution; that is to say, he is going to aid in substituting for the present provisional or tem-porary government, a permanent gov-ernment with a written constitution which shall make Hawaii a republic and a free and independent nation of the earth. All idea of seeking annexation has been abandoned, for the present at least, and the republic of Ha-wali is to be established, thus ending wall is to be established, thus ending the uncertainty in the islands. The gist of the confidential information which Minister Thurston carries back to Honolulu, no doubt, is that nothing is to be expected from the government at Washington, and that, therefore, the next of wisdow is for the provisional part of wisdom is for the provisional government to secure its present strength and to establish a form of government which shall be a perma-

ency. This might not be so easy to do if de-Intermignt not be so easy to do if de-lay and uncertainty were allowed to go on until dissensions creep in and sap the strength of President Bole's administration.

In the conversation on the occasion In the conversation on the occasion referred to, Thurston showed that his mind was made up for the boldest and most determined action. He implied that he was going, not to-discuss matters, but to act. He seemed to entertain no doubt whatever that President Dole and the other members of the Dole and the other members of the provisional government would be with him heart and soul.

As an illustration of his spirit, As an illustration of missing. Thurston said: "I don't know but what it would be a good thing if there should be a little fighting down there. It would unite the people."

By this he was understood to mean collisions between the United States

forces and the provisional government.
He was asked if the royalists would

come over and unite with the provisionsolists if the government were made a permanency, and to this replied: "No; the royalists must be stam ped out."

As to the details of the new consti-tution, or how it would be promul-gated. Thurston said nothing, but he admitted that the scrious obstacle was the suffrage question, the natives be-ing friendly to their queen. He re-ferred to the Portuguese settlers, of whom there are 70,000, who might be voters, and said he thought they would voters, and said ne thought they would stand with the new government, and that the Japanese, if admitted to suffrage, would do the same. He seemed to think that by the help of these and other foreign born elements, it might be possible to hold the natives down even if they were given the ballot.

One of the company present was a prominent lawyer, and with him Thurston had some interchange of Thurston had some interchange of views about the method of promulgating a new constitution and organizing a form of government which would be sure of recognition by foreign pow-

Both gentlemen (Thurston himself is a lawyer) agree that the provisional government made a clear case, that it not only a de facto government that its power in the islands was ab-solute and undisputed; and a constitusome and undaptived; and a constitu-tion promulgated in its name and any officer chosen under it would have the right to recognition under the princi-ples of the international law.

Another interesting fact, which came it during the evening, was that hurston wanted to take back with him to the islands as many Hawaiians or holders of property interests in the islands, who were trustworthy, as he could get to go.

Mr. Castle, who left Ann Arbor Mrc. Castle, who left han has been mich. to accompany Thurston, was present, and not only coincided with what Thurston said, but arowed that he would take part in settling up the new form of government, and that he was going home for no other purpose.

THE HAWAHAN DEFENSES. The Provisional Government Prepared

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Among the sarrivals Saturday on the steamer Australia was Capt. J. Duncan, a Grand Army man who was a member of one of the companies organized by or one or the companies organized by the provisional government. "The de-fenses of the government have been completed," he said to a United Press correspondent, "and it would now take a strong force to capture them. Things are in a very disturbed state and very little would precipitate a and the tension is strained almost to
the breaking point. The natives can
not be depended upon for a moment.
They will not fight, but are treacher.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass. Dec. 17. riot. No man will trust his neighbor, one and are constantly plotting. The queen cannot be restored without queen cannot be restored without trouble, and if the present govern-ment is not allowed to remain in power there will be trouble.

STRUCTURAL WEAKNESS,

Rather Than Right Winds, Responsible for the Louisville and Jefferson

Bridge Dissater. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—The corener's of Louisville and Jeffersonville will make a rigid investigation of the Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge acci-dent. No inquests will be held until all the bodies are recovered. None were found to-day, although a large were round to-day, although a large number of men were at work re-moving the debria. The injured are doing well with the exception of O. F. Moore, Edward Leben and Edward

moore, Enward will probably die.

The government dredges in the har-bor have been engaged to clear away

No one has much to say about the cause of the disaster. Engineers shake their heads as if to mean that the so-cident was not caused by the wind, but was the result of weakness. One engineer, who refused to allow his name to be used said.

looked to me like they were giving.
"Several times lately I have approached the bridge from a distance, proached the bridge from a discause, and it looked to me like it was out of plumb at least a foot or a foot and a half. You could not notice this when you got nearer it, however, and I might have been mistaken. Several other people had noticed the same thing, and once it was reported that one of the piers had sunk several inches. If this is the case the falling of the span can easily be accounted

Signal Service Officer Frank Burke says there was no cyclone. Mr. Burke thinks the wind was a contributing element, but could not have been the sole cause of the falling of the two spans. It did not blow over thirty-six miles an hour

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE.

Much Damage with Some Loss of Life Reported, and Worse Expected

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17—A dispatch to the Commercial from Magnolia, Ark., says: This place and vicinity were visited Friday evening at

nolia, Ark., says: This place and vicinity were visited Friday evening at 5 o'clock by a cyclone. Not much damage was done in the city, but a visible whirling mass of clouds was seen to gather strength and intensity after passing over this place in a northeasterly direction. a Three miles from town the great volume of clouds swooped down on the plantation of Cornelius Johnston and every building on the place, eacept two, was completely demolished. The corn, which was housed, was scattered over a hundred-acre field.

The wind appeared to jump from this place over to the plantation of George Warneck, and there the greatest destruction, so far as heard from occurred. Warneck's family, consisting of his wife and three children, seeing the cyclone coming, sought shelter in the house, which was wiped off the earth. Nothing but the blocks and a certime of the chimnen remained to earth. Nothing but the blocks and a portion of the chimney remained to portion of the chimney remained to tall where the house stood. One of the children was found dead, and the other two had not been found at the last report. The wife escaped with only a few bruises. It is thought that much greater less of life and property occurred further on, as the tunnel-shaped cloud appeared to grow stronger as it progressed. The cyclone stronger as it progressed. The cyclone was preceded by a deluge of rain nixed with hail.

Opera House Burnad.

HUTCHISON, Minn., Dec. 13 -- The opera house building, owned by Koowe & Lima, caught fire about 2:30 yesterday morning, and was totally destroyed. The building was occupied by Keowe & Lima as a clothing store oy heowe & hims as a country sorte and Underhill & John's dry goods store, while on the third floor was one of the finest opera houses in any small of the finest opera houses in any small town in the state. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and it was not without the greatest exertion on the part of the firemen that adjoining property was sared. The block cost \$16,000 and was insured for \$6,000. Keowe & Lima's loss on their clothing stook is about \$18,000. with \$19,000 instock is about \$16,000, with \$13,000 in-surance: Underhill & John's loss is about the same, with \$12,000 insur-

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Lakeside free

kitchen to-day supplied food to nearly 8.000 hungry men. They represented every grade of destitution. Before 6 o'clock this morning a horde of man and boys gathered outside the building waiting for the doors to open. They waiting for the doors to open. They blocked Randolph street from the Illinois Central depot almost to Michigas

Each man was given a clice of bread and a cup of coffee. Dinner was served to 1,380 during the afternoon. The relief committee continue to re ceive liberal donations of provision and money.

Dynamits Cartridges Found.
Panis, Dec. 18.—A package containing ten dynamite cartridges was found yeaterday on a porch in the Rue Covier, which bounds the botanical garden on washing the second of the containing the which bounds the botaxical garden on one side. Each cartridge was wrapped in a copy of an anarchista proclama-tion menacing death to the bourgeoisie. A nocket book law many him to proceed to the A pocket book lay near by. In it was a printed statement of the anarchist creed together with a card bearing the creed together with a card bearing the announcement that "Unprecedented horrors will be committed, and many deputies will be slain, if Vaillant's scious head be touched by the exe

The Seventeen bodies have thus far been neventeen codies have thus har been recovered from the wreck of the Jason. The work of recovering material and eargo from the wreck will commence as soon as the weather moderates.

8100 Reward, \$100.

8100 Raward, \$100.

C. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to ourse in all its atages, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken intercally asting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Est Soid by Druggists, 70c.

Figure Nigeringare recently cele-

FLORESCE NIGHTHEALE recently cele-brated her 63d birthday at the home of her brother-in-law, Sir Harry Verson, in Devonshire, which is also her own. She is in techle health.

Now Try Thus.

name to be used, said:

"The bridge was never as strong as it should have been, and recently I have heard numerous engineers say that it was entirely too weak for trains to run over it. There was a sag of from three to four feet between each of the fallen spans. Then, too, the iron work is much too light. The supports are not much more than half the thickness that they should be, and for some time the completed spans looked to me like they were giving.

"Several times lately I have ap-

Lewis Hancock, an editor of Header-eon, Ky., has sold nine hogs weighing 2,900 pounds, and added \$174 to the profits of his pen.

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The longest iron railway bridge in Germany has just been opened for traffic. It spans the Vusula between Forson and Culussee in West Prussia, and has occupied two and one-half years in construction. It cost 8,000,000 marks.

It Cures.

Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Oroup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guar-anteed by W. F. Neisler.

I. G. Finners, of Chicago, has given to the college at Beloit, Wis., the large col-lection or plaster easts of antique works of art shown by Greece at the World's Fair.

Burks are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Herel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

As a source of picturesque rumors Senator Hill is a tremendous success. Somehody will yet assert that he is out of politics.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result; better try it. C. H. Dawson.

GLADSTONE is to publish a translation of florage. The Grand Old Man is nothing if not versatile and untiring.

DaWitt's Witch Hezel Salve clear purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruise, chapped hands, sores of all detariptions, and it you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson.

MBS. MATILDA HARPER, a colored woman residing in Peoria, died yesterday at the age of 105 years.

Nor one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. O. H. Dawson.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TWO NIGHTS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22-23

THE WORLD-FAMED HANLON BROS. Grand Fairy-Like Pantemimic Speciacle

New Tableaux,

New Scenery,

New Tricks,

New Music. New Wonders.

Gorgeous Transformations.

Prices-\$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 Cts. The sale of sexts will begin Wednesday more us. Doc 24 at Tyler's Opera House Drug Secre

Assignee's Sale.

A SHILE FIGURE TO SELECT.

Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the Decatur Implement Company, I will receive bids for the built my bonesed on lessed ground structs on which we consuled by the said Decatur Implement Company. Lesses on the ground IT was a from December first.

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The bids will be received after December 10th, 1833. O. T. KIRK, Assignee. 20011-484 20011-484

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LINN& SCRUGGS DRY GODDS & CARPET COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS,

The greatest buying time of the year, is here, and we are ready with attractive offerings of useful and ornamental Christmas presents.

Busy Week Ahead!

The best buying time of the day is morning. L. the afternoon it ofttimes is most difficult to give all the attention we desire. In the morning there is greater opportunity to make care lul selections. One thousand and one articles to select from.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

A real live Santa Claus will appear between the hours of 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p. m. You can see him on second floor in his snug little home among snow and ice, making preparations and assorting presents for all good children. At certain times of the day he will give away Christmas and New Year cards. Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus at home, and the largest Christmas tree he ever trimmed. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and love Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two. Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50.

Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25.

Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxy-dized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oozed 1.00 to \$3.50 set.

Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each.
Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished

Oak, \$1,00 to \$3.00 each. Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set.

Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50. Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c

85c a set. Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c. Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50. Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75. Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bot-

tles in white metal casings, handsomely en-

ties in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.

Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or brouze pedestals, \$3.25.

Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 49c.

Autograph Albums, with fancy lituminated covers, handpainted, 5c and 9c each.

Japanese Teapote, Oups and Baucers, Much and Milk Sets, Engers and Creamers, Cracker Jare, Olive Dishes, States and Creamers, Cracker Jare, Olive Dishes, Boxes, Rose Jare, Glass Bashets and Butters, Boxes Dishes, Vases, Rose Jare, Glass Bashets and an endiese variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.

Stuffed Animals, all kinds, life-size, 19 cents.

Pun Trays in Jap metal and white metal, 20c to 75c

Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75 cents.

"Where's My Hairpin?" 50c. These boxes are elegantly engraved.

Polished and nickle-plated steel untpicks and grackers, ronsneu and memorphism as the second of the

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIFS.

Children's school handkerchiefs 3 for 5c, Ladies' printed and embroidered handkerhiefs 5, 7½, 8½, and 10c.
Ladies' scalloped and embroidered Swiss

handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 0, 60, 75c. Ladies' scalloped embroidered linen handkerchiefs, 50, 65, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10,

121, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 and 75c.
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 35c.
Ladies' silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 121,

20, 25, 50 and 69c. Ladies' chiffon handkerchiefs, 49, 69, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Ladies' silk bolting centers with Duchesse and Bordeaux lace edge, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Silk emb. handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.
Men's white H. S. handkerchiefs, 10, 12½, 15,

Men's printed and embroidered handkerchiefs,

at 5, 8\frac{1}{3}, 10, 12\frac{1}{2}, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

HOLIDAY FURS.

Ladies' real Alaska seal, London dye sacques, worth \$300, at \$225. Ladies' real silk monkey capes, 32 inches long,

seal collar, worth \$100, at \$65. Ladies' French seal cape, 32 inches long, sable

collar, worth \$100, at \$75. Ladies unplucked seal cape, 27 inches long, sable collar, worth \$50, at \$35. Ladies' Astrachan capes, 20 inches long, worth

\$18, at \$10. Ladies' electric seal capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.

Fur muffs at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and

\$5.50. Fur boas, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50. Children's fur sets, neck boas, muffs, 100 sets, at \$1.69 set; 75 sets White Thebit, \$1.98 set. 300 sets assorted styles and prices, \$1, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00.

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' 26-inch twilled Union silk, natural wood handles, \$1.90.

Ladies' 26-inches "Linn & Scruggs' Reliable," guaranteed to wear with natural wood, Weichsel, firs and rubber handles, \$3.50.

Ladies' 26-inch Windsor silk, with horn, Weichsie, gold and silver tips, gold and silver rings, heads and Shepherds' crooks, \$4.50 to \$7.

Men's 28-inch twilled Union silk, natural wood,

dog and horse heads and Aurora ivory, \$2.50.
Men's 28-inch "Linn & Scruggs' Reliable," in
firs, Weichsel, silver toe and gold head handles,

\$5 to \$6.50. Names engraved on all holiday umbrellas pur

HOLIDAY SILKS.

We will place on sale 100 silk dress pattel in black and colors in the following weaves: Gro Grain, Peau de Soi, Faille Française, Satin Duchesse, silk Alma, and Alma Royal. Rach pattern contains material for a full dress, prices will be \$15, 16, 17.50, 18.75, 20 and 22.50 pattern.

HOLIDAY SUITS.

Ladies' hop sacking, cashmere, serge, home spun and cheviot suits at \$6.00, 9.00. 15.00, and 25,00, worth double. Children's suits is cheviot, plaids, cashmere and oxford cloth; prices seconding to age; sizes I to 14 years; prices 75c to \$5.00.

HOLIDAY SKIRTS.

Knitted skirts, 75c to \$1.50. Wool skirts, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.00. Quilted skirts, 2.25, 3.00, 3.50. Ãli silk skirts, 7.98. All silk fancy quilted, 10.00. Sateen lined, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98.

Holiday Cloaks for Ladies.

800 garments on sale at the following prices: 5.00 cloaks for 300. 3-75

8.00 " 5.00. 6.00. 10.00 7.75. 12.00 66 15.00 " , " 14.00.

MISSES' CLOAKS.

\$10 00 cloaks for 6 00 | 13 00 cloaks for 9 00 15 00 12 00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. 12 00 cloaks for 9 00 \$ 6 75 cloaks for 4 50 500 13 50 12 00 18 00 9 00 **I**5 ∞

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Scruggs' Reliable," al wood, Welchsel,

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PERSONAL MANTION.

J. M. Daweon is convaluement. Mrs. A. S. Baylor is very sick. John Grandel is sick with the grip. Low Erman is in Toledo on busines Billy Trowbridge is again on the sick

Mrs. E. B. Pratt is in an improved con

W. J. Morgan is visiting relatives in Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. S. M. Lutz arrived ho

Mr. and Mrs. L W. Irwin have returned from St. Louis. Mrs. E. W. Hill has almost recovered

Dr. S. H. Swain is in Moweaque to-day

Mrs. D. L. Howe m quite sick at her home on West Meson street. J. L. Theyer is confined to his home West North street by sickness.

Mrs. S. D. Smith has returned from visit with relatives at Metropolis. Mrs. W. F. Nemler is sutertaining he father, E. B. Randle, of Hillsboro.

E. D. Bartholomew was in Chicago over Sunday, returning home this morn-

Mrs. L. Hatch and son, of Davenport, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shimer.

Frank Hays arrived home to-day from Peoris, where he attended his brother's wedding.

Miss Mellinger, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. H. M. Kriedler, left to-day for her home in Cerro Gordo. Mrs. Kale Hastings, who has been in the city veiting Mrs. F. W. Haines, left Saturday for her home in Jacksonville.

T. Stone and sister, Mise Julis, who have been in the city visiting M. Heilbran and B. Stine, left to-day for Chi-

oago
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atterberry, who
have been in the city visiting Mr. and
Mrs. O. M. Atterberry, left to-day for
their home in Chicago.

Muss Louise Jones returned home Sat-urdey from a visit at Mechanicaburg. While absent she attended the wedding of a friend at Rochester.

Mrs. C. F. Beynolds, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, north of the city, left Saturday for her home in Danver, Col. O. P. Housum, Jr., and Mrs. Harve Downing left to-day for Salem, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Downing's brother. Mrs. Housum was with her brother at the time of his death.

Thord Ewing, who has been attending sohool at Lake Forset, same home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parente, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

Witour Humphreys, having lately resigned his position as salesman at Murehouse, Welle & Co.'s, left to-day for Evansville, Ind., to accept a position as traveling seleman for Geo. S. Sontag & Oo., a large hardware firm.

Co., a sarge manuage near.

Hon. J. J. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Vandalia, and Hon. Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, ex-state's attorney of Morgan county, will deliver the crations at the dedicatorial exercises of the new hall of Cosm de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias to-morrow night.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

--Prof Charles Louis Michelet a well-known German philosopher and author, is dead --On the 16th the banks of New York half are 280,825 is excess of the requirements of the 25-

On the 16th the banks of New York half \$75-258,825 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent rule

—Eugene Hildenbrand, a St Louis butcher, run three would-be robbers out of his store with a cleaver

—The returns for November show a large decline in France's export, and a corresponding increase in imports

—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$13,546, of which \$15,322 was gold and \$2,317 silver

—P E. Haldeman, of Piedmont W Va., superintendent of the Frankin Coal Co. was sandbagged and robbed of about \$2,000.

—Despondensy from lack of work led John P Bich, a St Louis tallor aged 45, to haug himself in the basement of his residence

—While drunk at St Louis, Frank Mahon kloked Mary Spellman to death, after living with her for many years as his newedded wife.

—Five of a party of nihilists captured, after a desporate resistance, ovestice of Moscow, committed suicide, preferring death to capture.

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—A small-sized tornado struck Muncie, Ind., Friday dight, going from sould west to north-cast. Much damage was done, but no one was blisted. -William Castleman, an extensive lumber abler at Massillou O, has assigned to J Q. Mrott. Assets \$15,009, liabilities, about the

-The burning of the American steamship Frederick Billings in the port of Pinsgue, Chili, was due to the explosion of her carge of 4,600 bags of nitrate

—A tank of boiling molasses at the Gruins refinery in New Orleans overflowed, fatally scalding Paul Lynch and biddy burning James Morris and S Garthie

—Sixteen members of the Mississippi legislature were chosen on Friday to fill vacanotes. The populists were defeated in all their strong-holds by the democrate

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—The imports, exclusive of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$7 izz 467, ets which \$1,000,til were dry goods and \$6 818, ets general merchandise

—Gen. Datus E Coon was accidentally shot, at San Diego, Cal., by J. H. Grorestela, while stated in a buggy in which he and Grorestela were going on a short trip

—Master Workman Sovereign recently chosen to secceed T. V. Powderly as the head of the Knights of Labor, is in Washington to attend the congress of silver leaders.

—Two tramps have been pinced us the rock pile in Topoks, Kan. In defiance of Gav. Leweiling's circular The obarge against the men was 'dr nk and begging on the street."

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-The b'g 'Sthoutes works at Charlerol,
Pa., closed down Saturday for as Indefinite
period Several hundred men are idle Lack
of orders is assigned as the cause of suspen non—It is gossip around the court-room in Chicago that Michael Davitt, the Irish leader may figure in the Coughin trial as a without after personally or by a deposition taken i

—Vaillant the man who threw the bomb in the French chamber of deputies, has been at-tacked by a fewer asising from the extraction of a nail from his own bomb which penetrated

THE COST OF STRIKES.

Paying off the fitriking Fromes on the

Paying off the striking Fromes on the Lewish Valley.

There Hauvi, Ind., Doc. 16.—The checks in payment of the striking firemen on the behigh system are now being sent from the headquarters of the brotherhood here. Secretary Arnold estimates the cast of the strikes to the brotherhood at \$35,000. The strikers receive an allowance at the ratio of \$40 a month. The strikers receive an allowance at the ratio of \$40 a month. The strikers receive an allowance at the ratio of \$40 a month. The strikers receive an allowance at the ratio of \$40 a month. The strikers receive an allowance at the ratio of \$40 a month. The strikers receive an allowance at the strike form November 18 to December 8, but the men who did not get work at once when the strike was declared off, were continued on the brotherhood's pay roll, and this includes the men who, while not members of the organization, went out on the strike to the several brotherhoods an follows: Englacers, \$50,000; trainmen, \$35,000; conductors, \$20,000, and operators, \$10,000. The total makes the next largest outlay by organized railway labor to that of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy strike, which cost the engineers \$1,000,000 and the firemen \$500,600 in cash. Hundreds of men not members of either were carried on the rolls for over a year, but they loss

\$500,000 in cash. Hundreds of men not members of either were carried on the rolls for over a year, but they lost their places by reason of the strike. In that strike, too, a large amount of money was spent inadvisedly in buying off "scabs," some of whom received \$198 three or four times by applying at different point for work

ARREST OF AN EX-POSTMASTER

Charged With the Issuing of False

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Deputy United CINCINSATI, Dec. 17.—Doputy United States Marshal Willis Cox, caused a sensation in Covington yesterday when he arrested ex-Postmaster Thomas W. Hardeman and his son Thomas J. Hardeman on a warrant charging the issuing of fraudulent vouchers. The warrant makes but one specification charge, that of presenting to the sixth auditor of the treasury for his approval a fraudulent voucher for \$83.50, but it is said that the frauds have been going on for fifteen months

Mr Hardeman said last night that the voucher was made out to his son and paid to him. He claims also that there was no irregularity about the matter, and that he will be able to clear himself.

clear himself. Owing to the prominence of the par-

ties concerned the case has aroused much interest Mr. Hardeman was removed a few months ago for cause.

A Hungry Man. A hungry man is willing to take every

body's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's diuner

MARKHTS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Expusions is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with sorrespondents in thiosep. New York, Kinnspolis and St. Louis, for the following market motations: Carcago, Ill., December 17, 1961,

ABTICLES.	Open-	High'st	Lowest	Close
WHEAT—Dec		51 1/2 67	80% 66% 67% 84% 85 38% 29% 20%	80% 66% 67% 84% 27%
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Lespon, 1 p. m.—Cargos off cosat wheat Lespon, 1 p. m.—Cargos off cosat wheat quist but stady, corn nothing offering. On pas-age and for shipment, wheat steadily held, corn TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS-CAR LOTS.

Note, all grades. 200, Edsimated, 222.

LEVE STORE MOREFIA.

Hoge 85 030; market steady. Light hoge \$4.90 gas. Heavy packing, \$4 500 gas. 222.

Lattic 14 030; market firm.

LEFEMATES FOR TO MORROW.

Wheat 110 Corn, 599; Oats, 239.

Hogs 15,000 Pute " May " that's " May wheat

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THE Chicago police force consists of Bepublican

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told him the search of her good health. She used "Parks' Tea" every night. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

To all Fraternal Orders and the

Public. Greating! You are cordially in-You are cordially invited to be present at the dedication corresponds of the new costle hall of Coaur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, third floor over Linn & Serugge' Dry Goods and Carpet company's

and Carpet company's atore on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, 1898. Your ladies are specially welcome. Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand prelate of Illinois, will deliver the oration.

Very respectfully, F. W. WIEMER, W. T. DILLERONY. F. O. DAMBOW. Committee on Invitation

Bales of Real Metate.

Sales of Real Setate.

W. D. Kunkle to Ottilia H. Gray, lot
12 in blook 4, Third Rolling Mill addition to Decatur; \$1,606.

J. W. Cannon to J. H. Chamberlain,
3.59 acres in the southeast corner of the
northeast quarter of 11, 16, I west; \$9,000.

Minnie B. Kruse et al. to W. F. Skillman, two-thirds interest of the undrisided
sighth of the southeast quarter of the
northeast quarter of 7, and the same interest in the southeast quarter of the
northwest quarter of B in 15, Seast; \$400.

H. H. Wise to E. E. Stuver, lots 4 and
5 in block 2 in H. H. Wise's addition to
Blue Mound; \$2,400.

Charles A. Brown to James Shields,
the southeast quarter of the southeast
quarter of 18, 16, 3 cast, \$8,000.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of Bodice Pras, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling silver. Those who were too late for the last lot will be glad to know of this

are the best bargain ever offered.
W. F. Bussess,
deel3-dtf 162 East Main Street

Sterling Silver.
The price that we have placed on Ster ling Silver this year has mere than donblad our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will ozsult your own interest by looking at

our stock. E. D. Bartholomew. Apiris Supports.

A full line of Powers' patent ankle supports for weak sukles. Poor skaters can soon become experts with the aid of these supports. For sale at Powers

Obrigances Dinner. A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave as order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sate at \$30.

Make Money.

Money has a language of its own. More universal than any that linguists oun advise. It speaks at Bartholomew's.

While others in our line of busine are complaining bitterly of the terribly dull trade, we resily are not kicking. The class of merchandise we handle and the prices we make seems to fill the bill and our trade keeps up.

We are offering Wonderful Bargains in Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Fian-nels, Sheetings, Shir.ings, Blanksts, Etc. TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED
HATS and BONNETS and all Milliony
Merchandine at Fifty to Staty-Five
Cents on the Dollar.

A few Choice FUE CAPES, MUFFS. COLLARS and Children's Sets at the Lowest Frice ever known.

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S. G. HATCH & BRO.. 151 East Main Street.

Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at Prices that cannot be equaled. From now on all Winter Underwear, Blankets and HEAVY Goods have got to go into cash.

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Having decided to close out this line of goods I now offer AT COST all sets in Wood, Silver and Plush, as follows:

COMB AND BRUSH, MANICURE, COLLAR AND CUFF, HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE, PER-FUME AND JEWEL.

This is not an advertising dodge but a genuine COST sale. I will also sell SETS OF BOOKS as follows:

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Thousands of Houses Destroyed, and Many Persons Killed, Injured and Missing-The Imperial Parliament of China Opened, Etc.

SAN I'RANCISCO, Dec 18—Steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived yesterday bringing Yokohama advices up to December 2. Two hundred houses and three jetties were destroyed by fire at Shang-Hai November 13. Thirty houses were destroyed by fire at Canton on the 14th Surty dwelling houses and the market were destroyed by fire at Nacao on the 14th A more serious confisgration was only averted by the assistance of the marines from the Portuguese gunboat in the harbor Fifty-three houses and a number of other buildings were destroyed at Hiratuska November 27. On the 19th a bomb was thrown into

On the 10th a bomb was thrown into the village office of the fugeta, in Ashiga-Gun-Tochigi-Ken, totally de-

molishing the office The Youm: hears that the restora-The Youm: hears that the restora-tion of the monarchy in Hawaii is al-most a certainty, and states that in that case Minister Irwin, who left Yo-kohama Iriday last by the Oceanic, will make efforts to obtain political rights for the Japanese in that coun-try.

try.

The damage done by the gale November 14 in Nagaskak-ai-Ken awas great The number of houses totally destroyed was 3,335 partially destroyed, 1,380, persons killed, twenty-three injured, twenty six, missing, thirty Estimated total loss, 111,889

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Telegrams from Peking announce the
Intention of the throne to appoint He
Kung Chao-Yuan minister to Italy and

Kung Chao-Yuan minister to Italy and Belgium, in addition to the duties of minister to Great Britain and France. The imperial parliament was opened Tuesday by the emperor in person Mr Kusunto was appointed vice-presi-Mr Kusunto was appointed vice-president of the house of topresentatives. On the 25th Mr Adet offered the following resolution. As the house has no confidence in the president, Mr Hosni, and does not desire his remaining in that position it calls on him to ing in that position it calls on him to come to a decision on that matter. After considerable discussion, the motion was carried by 166 to 119

admiral de gama's manifesto

Adding Greatly to the Popularity of the Insurgents' Cause.

London, Dec. 18—The Times has this dispatch dated Rio de Janeiro, December 10, and forwarded via Montevideo: Admiral de Gama's manifesto hands and videot Admiral de Gama's meatresto has produced much excitement, greatly increasing the popularity of the maurgents' cause. A messenger who has returned from Santos and Sao Paulo states that the monarchist element predominates everywhere and the people are prepared to follow the lead of Gama.

Senhor Lobo, minister of justice and Senhor Lobo, minister of justice and the interior, resigned his portfolic yesterday in consequence of the divergence of opinion with Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the position of Peixoto is becoming weaker. I have seen a copy of two official dispatches sent to the war minister from Rio Grande do Sul begging him to use every effort to protect the men of Gen. Osclar

Valliant Still Defiant.

use them to attack the warden Recovered From the Insurgents. LONDON, Dec 17.—A dispatch from

ins recovered the insulator of the dor from the insurgents.

The American and German naval commanders are reported to have deduced they would not recognize the blockade established by the insurgents, but would protect the interests of forcing commerce.

For the Sake of Booms Rome, Dec 18 -Baron Blanc, minis-ROME, Dec 18 —Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, will make serveral changes in the Italian embassies for the sake of economy. The ambassied to the United States, Baron Fava, is likely to be transferred to another post and to be replaced in Washington with Signor Catmana, minister to Denmark. to Denmark.

No Anarchista Appeare London, Dec 18.—A crowd expecting to see an augrebiet demonstration gate to see an anaronat demonstration gasterized in Trafalgar square yesterized. Two men, of moderate opinious began speaking, but were arrested for obstructing the

Will Move an Inquiry.

LONDON, Dec. 18. John Heaniker

Heaton, conservative, for Canterbury. ficaton, conservative, for Cancerday, will move in the homes of commons this week that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the management and expenses of the British section of the Chicago fair

Death of a French Senator PABIS, Dec 17—Senator Albert Joseph Ferry died yesterday. He was sixty years old He was not a member of Jules Ferry's branch of the Ferry camily

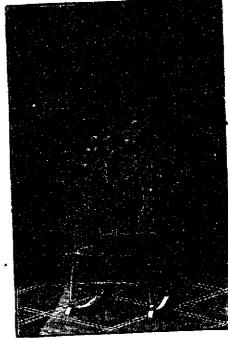
The Billiard Tonmament.
New York, Dec. 17.—In the billiard teurney has night the store stood: Schnefer, 600; Ives, 59 Highest runni Bohaefer, 500, Ives, 32. The Billiard Tournament.

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activities, the 23d day of Decembe

A. D. 1893.
at the hour of 2 o'clack p. m., at the parth door; the court became in said county, after for sale at public persons in said county, after for sale at public persons for each, no the highest and hear being the following described real setter, power of the souther at quarter of section thirty-two (27), and the third principal meridian Also, the south b aff of the southeast quarter of socion thirty-two (27), and the third principal meridian Also, the south b aff of the southeast quarter of socion histy-tes (26), township and range alreaded histy, seem and one-half (14) acres, commented of the (3) chains west of the context the orths is quarter of said section thirty for (35), were wont three and section thirty for (35), were wont three and section thirty for (35), we can wont three and section thirty for (35) using thence each three and severally for some for the said it (escribed treat being the several and seat (7) acres or of to the said for the said of the sai

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS : 88

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It the Circuit Court to the January Term, A

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Lula Ninhois vs Frank Alchols—Disorce

Lula Ninhols vs. Frank richos—inverse victors is hereby siven to you, the said Frank indust, defendant, that the above named com-plai sant heretolore filed her bill of complaint sain sty our mastic court, on the chancery side thereof and an aminavit of your non residence in his state whereupon the process of summany

R MOCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court
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In the Circuit Court January Torm, A. D. 884. |

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Assignee's Notice. Estate of George H Coukin and Charles P Housen, doing business as Conklin & Hou sum Debter

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The undersigned hereby gives notice it George H. Coultin and Charles P. Hoesam, of the youngest as Conkin & Housam, of the work of the control of the con

Votice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE OF FIRM SCULETIMENT.

o the heirs, legaless and distributes unfer the last will and testament of Jerubiah Mar pet, W D, deceased that we as executors of the last will and taxament of accessing Mar of the last will had taxament of accessing Mar of the last will had taxament of accessing Mar of the last will had to county out of Macon outs, lilhols, our final report for the settlement of the estate of said deceased under he had lest will and testament, and that, on the last less we may be heard, we will present our said report to the county outs of said events for approximation of the county outs of said events for approximation of the county outs of said events for approximation of the county outs of said events for approximations. report to the county court of said county for ap-proval. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this fourth cay of December, A.D 1883

OLIVIA H. HARPEL, ALBERT BARNES, Executors

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two erecutions to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit coart of Mason county, Illinois, one in favor of Apollord, and against C S Christian. I have benefited into following described preservy, coarte, hole 6, 7 and 16, Block 37, in Railroad Addelium to the rown of Mason, Macon county, likelies, the rown of Mason, Macon county, likelies, which is a support of the said C S Christian, which is main offer at public sale as the portion of the court nouve in Mason county is said. State, on the 23 day of December. A. D. 1888. Life and execution.

This with day of November. A. D. 1888.

PETER PKEL,

NOV23-dtd bhertif Mason County, Likelies.

Executor's Notice.

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Retains of Sarah A. Simons, Dessessed.

The undersigned harving been supplement arecultor of the last will and tests ment of such A. Simons, late of the county of Macon and shake of filliners, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court bones in Decadur, at the Pebruary term, 1884, on the first Monage in Monage in

Executor's Notice.

EXECUTION'S NOTION.

Eyane of Catherine Meyer, Decamed.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Catherine Meyer, late of the county of Haovis and state of Hillacis, decamed, horeby sives notice that he split appear before the County Court of Massas Canary, at the court house in Decamer, at the Egentary ferm, on the first blooday as Nebrusary beat, at which time at parsons having chains against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted, all persons further to said estate are reconsided to said evaluate the requested to make immediate payment to the under eighed.

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THE OPENING AND CLOSING SPEECHES.

Dissatisfied Demograts Who Represer Manufacturing Districts Speaking Out,of Meeting-The Kind of a Bill They Want.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee spent yesterday, as he has spent all his spare time for the past week, working on the majority report on the tariff bill. The report will be laid before the democratic members of the committee of Wilson's house to fore the democratic members of the committee at Mr. Wilson's house tonight. If the report meets the approbation of Mr. Wilson's conferees, it will be presented to the full committee at 10:30 o'clock.Tuesday.morning.

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will be presented to the full committee at 10:30 o'clock. Tuesday, morning.

The report will not be as voluminous as that which accompanied the Millabill or the McKinley bill of more recent date. It will outline the changes that have been made in the more important of the customs schedules, stating the reasons therefor and the anticipated effects of the changes. The remaing data at hand will be held in research to be incorporated in the thair. reserve to be incorporated in the chair-man's speech which, following the nsnal customs, will be the first speech delivered on either skie after the bill

The opening speech on the republican side will be made by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan. Ex-Speaker Reed will close the debate for the republicans, and Mr. Breckenudge, of Ar-kansas, will probably perform a simi-lar service for the democratic ma-

ing manufacturing districts, finding the cancus postponed within which time they deemed they could safely express their hostile views as to matters held an informal conference, at which our mutual grievances were fully dis-cussed. After some of those present had expressed their objections to the bill and had given the names of many officers who were similarly dissatisfied. I reached the conclusion that the bill would be beaten in the house if they were not placated."

"What is your objection to the Wilson bill?" Mr. Raines was asked. "It is undemocratic, it is not in acord with the principles of tarriff reform. It is not in harmony with our party platform. It will create a deficit of upwards of \$70,000,000. It protects some industries at the expense of others. It is, in other words, a protection bill that does not protect."

"What kind of a measure do you gen tlemen want?"
"We want a bill that will not create

a deficit, one that will be just to all concerned, which this bill is not. You would be surprised at the sentiments expressed by some of our democratic members The Mills bill or the tariff bill of 1888 would be preferred to this."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

(First Session.)

Wassington Der. 16.—The speaker hald before the house the bill, with senate amend-ments, to provide for three assistant justices of the supreme-court for the territory of Okla-

of the supreme-court for the territory of Oklahems.

Mr. Culberson, chairman of the judiciary
committee, moved that the senate amendments,
which reduce the number of assistant justices
to two, he concurred in, which was done, and
the bill was sent to the president for approval
Early in the messing hour Mr. Breckinridge
asiled up the urgency deficiency bril, and saide
that the first reading of the bill be dispensed
with, to which there was no objection
The house than went into committee of the
whole upon the bill, with Mr. Hatch in the
shair, and Mr Cannen took the floor and attacked the administration's policy of supending ponsions pending examinations for fread.

Many members spoke for and against the
bill, the entire day being taken up in the disonsion.

Innes, which has been here since No-vember 28, and three other American cantains have written to the United States consul general here that Capt. Picking of the United States cruiser Charleston, who commands the United States naval force in the harbor, re-fuses to protect American ships lying alongside the wharves of the city and threatens to charge the masters with manalaughter if any sailors be killed while their ships are docked there. United States Minister Thompson has been officially notified that American commerce is being blocked.

Anniversary of the Boston Ton Party NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The anniversary of the Boston toa party was celebrate y the Sons of the American Revolution in a fitting manner in this city Saturday. In the afternoon there was Barber Shop.

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CRATS.

A. T. GRIST.

CAUCHY SHOP CONTROL The Daughters of the American Revolution as well as the sons were present. In the evening there was a banquet at Delmunico's at which Prof. Takes was the special great.

revolutionary pumphlets will soon be gut in struishion.

—Hussia has declined France's effer of a naval station in the Mediterranean, as Admiral Avolin told the crar he could not guarantee the loyalty of the officers and mea it they were to be permitted to visit French porte regularly

—Marian U Hedgepeth, the Glendale train robber, made an attempt to escape from the St. Louis juit about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, sided by accomplices, and but for a fatal mistake made by him and the vigitance of the juil gaurds he would have succeeded.

—A dispatch to the Chresicle from Moscow says that the bomb arghesics in the 5th has created a painful impression on the care and his mistors, as it is considered that France is power-less to guard against anarchists outrages.

—The receiving mill of the American Forcite Rowder Co. of Dover, N. J., containing I. 500 younds of waste soid and nitroughycarina, was blown to, pieces, Friday night, learing a huge bole in the ground fifty feet deep. The two night watchmen are believed to have been willed.

tion, decrease, £145.700.

—The civil-service commission has peremptorly removed Mr. J. C. Rike, the secretary of the divil-service board of examiners for the Toledo (O.) post office, recommending his prosecution together with that of F. W. Richenbaugh, of the republican contral committee, for soliciting political contributions from government employes.

Information Against a Trust Information Against a Trust.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Attorney-General
Moloney yesterday filed information
against the United States School Furniture Co. It charges the company
with being in existence for the purpose
of restricting trade and controlling the
price of school furniture.

Fall Five Stories.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An elevator, containing about a dozen people, fell five stories in the annex to Marshal Field's retail store yesterday afternoon. No one was killed, but all of the occur. pants of the cage were badly shaker

Damages for the Killing of an Employs Youngstown, O., Dec 18-William Hammond, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railrond, was killed in a collision. His administrator brought suit for damages, and secured a verdict for

A Paralyzer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The court of appeals of Kentucky has rendered a decision holding that the Frankfort lottery has no vested rights. Thispar-alyzes the concern's business.

Murder in the First Degree.
Columbus, Ind., Dec. 17.—Cyrus
Brown was found guilty of murder in
the first degree yesterday by the jury.
He killed his wife August 17.

Special Reductions of Tarriff to All

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London, Dec. 18.—The United Press correspondent in St. Petersburg telegraphs that a special reduction of the tarriff has been made to all nations.



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Gents' Ties at 25, 50, 750.
Gents' Wool Half Hoen at 250, 355.
Gents' \$1.00 Shoes at \$1.35 a pair.
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Gents' Marino Underwear at 500, 755.

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Ladies' Wool Mittens at 25, 35, 45c.
Ladies' Consets at 39, 50, 65, 75, 85c.
Ladies' Cornets at 39, 50, 65, 75, 85c.
Ladies' 22, 60 Shoes at 21, 42. Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.48. Ladies' Cashmers Hoss at 25c.

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Gente' Silk Muffiers from 50c to \$8.00.
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Gente' Silk H'd'k'f's., from 50c to \$8.00.
Gente' Suspenders from 25c to \$1.00.
Gente' Elegent Hats from 36c to \$8.00.
Gente' Underweer from 48c to \$2 each.
Gente' Wool Hose from 51c to 55.
Gente' Wool Hose from 25c to 75c.
Gente' White Shirts from 39c to \$1.25.
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Gente' Lünen Collers, two for 25c.

Gents' 40c Caffs to go at 25c. Knit Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00, \$1.25

Knit Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Men's Piush Caps at \$1.00, 125, 150, 200.
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Ladies' White Aprona from 25s to \$1.00

Ladies' Ties from 25c to 50c. Ladies' Has from 200 to 200.
Ladies' Silk H'dh'fs from 15 to \$2.00.
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Ladies' Mufflers, 700 to \$3.00.
Ladies' Mufflers from 500 to \$5.00.
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Ladies' Fur Capes from \$5 to 15.00.
Ladies' Fur Boss (with animal heads) from \$2.00 to 4.00 each.
Ladies' Kid Gloves from 98c to \$1.75
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pair. Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves from 750 to

\$1.50. Ladies' Mermo Wear from 50s to \$1.00

Ladies Wool Hose from 25c to 50c. v . v Ladies Black Tights from \$1.25 to 58c.50. Ledies Union Suits from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

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If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are B. N. Adams and family de sire to tenhave a great stock of these goods and we are der succere thanks to their many friends receiving shipments right along so that we are for their very great kindness shown duralways able to handle all the trade in this line ing the illness and the death of Mrs. which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light are two weeks old son of Mr. and everywhere and we advise all to make their Mrs. H. Crowley deed Sunday at 11 purchases of rubbers while they can get every-o'clock at the family readence, No. 898 thing that is wanted. Buy now and come to us West King street. The funeral is in prowhere you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, + it so s'rengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.



If You Want Good Bread **ALWAYS ASK** YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.



Young Men's Christian Association. Remarks commendatory of Mr. Taylor and his work here and elsewhere were made by members of the secociation.

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MOFDAY EVE. DEC. 18, 1898

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have in our besement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. Barrmolounaw.

ICE cream at Wood's.

Dans & Bon, tailors.

. N. Irwin & Co.

will please you.

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Boston chips at Wood's.

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drug store.

book etore.

GET your lunch at Wood's.

Overmes to suit you at Wood's.

Nurs of all kinds at Wood's.

Smoke the old reliable, K. & W. cigare

Tip Top Patent

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug

Ir you want good candy buy it at

Tomer cases, ouff and collar boxes at

HOLIDAY goods now open at Dawson's

Bur your candies at Wood's. They

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's

Go To to Henry Bros.' bakery for all

THE erson trial was resumed in the

CLERK HARDY will have the county

SLIGHT rise in the temperature to-day.

HOME-MADE candies, fresh every day,

CALL at 381 N. Water St. for out dow

ers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dtf

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

Ir you get your feet wet in the shoes

or to Swearingen.

Shellabarger's

Peacook Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

THE largest and finest line of skates to

select from can be found at the H.

Mueller Gun company at 184 East

Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or

slippers from Walter Hutchin and get a

car fare free. Prices low. deci2-dif Tam largest and cheapest line of ice

ekates in the city can be found at the H.

Mueller Gun company, 184 East Prairie

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Boreau saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager, L. Chodat, and learn how. dec18dtf

Propin who have tried it, say that

there is no better medicine for dyaprpsia

than Ayer's Sarsaparills. It may not

give one the stomach of an ostruch, but

t so s'rengthens the alimentary organs

Ten extinguisher which did such

effective work Saturday night in the

hands of F. B. Mueller at the Shaw

millinery store was the Improved Co

operative Fire Extinguisher, sold by the

H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating com-

MES. EMMA HELM. Widow of the late

Capt. Frank Helm, died at her home in

Tolono Sunday. She was president of Tolono Woman's Relief Corps No. 172,

and Associate Matron of Tolono Eastern

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Sc-

erety of Grace M. E. church will hold

their meeting Tuesday evening, the 19th,

at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Spence

1202 North Main street, instead of Thurs

day evening, the 21st, as beretofore an-

Sunday afternoon at the George N. Tay-

Star Chapter No. 45.

1-dtf

Street car fare with every

you wenr, try Walter Hutchin's water-

Skating is good at the river and sloughs.

rders ready to hand out to-morrow.

OYSTERS

Duning the progress of the supper given the children at the Salvation Army Barracks Saturday night, the admission being 5 cents and the feast 15 cents a plate, there came near being a fire. Fortunstely the fismes were extinguished before any considerable damage was done.

SAMUEL WHEELER is believed to be in muddy for several hours. They could a dying state in his room over Roach Broz.' atore. Some months ago he ex-perienced a stroke of paralysis. Sunday another stroke of paralysis came. Mr. Wheeler is past 60 years of age and is in very precerious condition.

Bur City Book Store standing adverent for amounding prices on our tain lines or tancy goods and books in sets. J. H. BRYARR

SUMPAY Dr. Rukenbrod was called apon to remove a sparrow bullet from the leg of a boy who had been accidentally shot in a livery stable on North Water street. The bullet went through the

Sul City Book Store standing adverment for astounding prices on certain lines of fancy goods and books in ote. J. H. BRVANE.

To-DAY the court commissioners, G. V. Loring, Wm. Evans and Noah Jasobe, made oath that they will fairly divide and apportion the property belonging to the Austin estate. It is valued at about \$20.

Smr City Book Store standing advertimement for astounding prices on certain lines of fency goods and books in ete. J. H. BRVANS.

THE Chicago election returns will be received by Quinn & Seeforth at their ngar store Tuesday night.

Hawaii.

In his message to-day President Clave land stands by "Paramount" Blount and makes another attack upon the Harrison administration in relation to Hawaii.

Sermon by Rider Hail. Elder Frank H. Hall, of Chicago, who

may become the pastor of the charge, delivered two strong dostrinal sermon Sunday at the Christian church in the e of large and appreciative audienose. Elder Rall belongs to the evan gelistic school of preschers. He uses a blackboard and shalk to illustrate his sermons, and in doing so he brings all of his points before his auditors in a very fective manner. His sermon Sunday night was on Christ and the Bible. He drew an arch, making Jesus Christ the foundation; Faith and Works the corner stones; Morality and Christianity the arches, and Love and the Bible the keytone. Under each head the Elder preented many bright thoughts, and his deductions were logical and convincing.

It will not be known until to-morrow night whether Eider Hall will come to Decatur. He has schmitted a propertion to his present charge on the North Side in Chicago. If that church accepts the terms he will remain in Chicago. If not he will come to Decatur. ALL parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dif WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Daw-

Mawkish Pietv.

There is a kind of mawkish piety which is revolting to behold. It is well exemplified by the following incident In a Chicago printing office a few weeks ago a young man who attended the cutting machine lost a part of his hand, which laid him seide and rendered his valuable trade useless. When the young wife called for the wages due, she was told by the proprietor, who makes loud pretentions to religion, "We are uncertain as to whether it was a quarter or hair past a when your husband was injured, but we have given him the benefit of the doubt and paid him to haif past. Tail him that he has our prayers." Our hamiting interrogation is whether those prayers will be heard with patience.

Ram's Horn. young wife called for the wares due, she

Lewis-Floming.

The marriage of Will Lewis, of the real estate firm of Lowis & Hankms, this city, and Miss Mas Fleming, of Mason, daughter of Thomas Fleming, will be sciemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. John Zollars At 8 o'clock the same evening the couple will leave Mscon on their wedding trip.

Rev. D. F. Howe.

Bev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church, who has been sick and unable to fill his pulpit for several week on that account, was able to be at his post yesterdey. He presched both morning and evening and his congregation was highly pleased to hear him

They Have Come

The line of Tortoice Shell Hairpins, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sterling Hatpins came in this morning. Also many of the novelties we had sold out of. You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

School of Instruction. A school of instruction for the benefit of Wapseh engineers and firemen is in progress to-day at the Engineer's Hell. It is conducted by Trainmasters Cotter and Jenkins and Rosdmaster Brandt and will last two days. Wednesday a similar school will be held at Forrest.

Golden Wedding

The fiftleth merriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden will be orlebrated Thussday avening, Dec. 21st, 1893, REV. W. C. MILLER made the address by their children and friends, at the conday afternoon at the George N. Tay.

BAD BREAK IS THE RESERVOIR. It Causes Some Trouble at the

Water Works-Ugly Job to Repair. Some of the water takers who have seen enjoying the privilege of using filered water from the big reservoir at the kick to-day because the water sent

not understand why the water should be anddy and andankable when we have a \$40,000 filter plant with a big reservoir, and also a supply well to knock out the water hammer. On inquiry the Bupperson reporter learned that there had been a bad break in one side of the big reservoir, the earth back of the cement wall having been washed away, making a hole big enough for the body of a horse. The break is at one of the points where Mayor Moffitt, who took the work in charge and directed it, had packed the earth to make it solid.

> sement and the washout. But this break did not make the water muddy. The muddy water came direct from the river, and the pumping from the river continued until about 10 o'clock, when the filtered water was used again. The break in the reservoir is about four feet above the bottom of the hasin, and that much water can be carried and need until after the break is repaired. The damage is estimated at \$100. It may be more or less. It is to be hoped that all other sections of the reservoir walls will stand the pressure. If they do not there may be

The weight of the water or the settling

of the earth caused the break in the

many complaints about muddy water. This is the afternoon set for the forms inspection of the plant by the sidermen and citizens' committee of twenty-eight

The Chicago Election.

The REPUBLICAN office will be open Tuesday evening to receive Chicago elec tion returns by wire. It is Swift or Hopthe result ought to be known by 9 or 10

Turner Charity Entertainment. At the meeting of the Decatar Turner Society held on Snudey it was voted to give a public entertainment at the Grand Opera house some time in January for the benefit of the charity fund. All of the Turner classes will be in the entertainment, including the active Turners the youths, the two boys' classes, the young ladies' class and the two girls' classes. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the exhibition Herman Metz, Harry Shlandeman, F. R. Meyer, Johnny Weigand, R. J. Stratton, L. L. Barrows and John Goding. The idea is not to confine the exhibit wholly to Turner exercises, but also to include the Mandolin orchestra, vocalists, the band, and any other feature that will lend variety to the entertainment. The action of the Turner Society in thus taking the lead in giving a charity enter tainment, the money to go into the hands of the management of the Charity Store, is heartily approved, and it goes without saying that the entertainment will be liberally patronized. The committee has secured the light and band free for the night of the entertainment. There will probably be other donations

Punerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Adams was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, 252 West Wood street. The residence was filled by the large atdeceased. A choir furnished appropriate music and Rev. Rogers conducted the The pallbearers were Mesers F. M. Cox, R. F. May, J. R. Miller, J. F. Roach, W. H. Grindel and Robert Leforgee.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gahman was hald this afternoon at 2 c'clock from the residence, Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, officiating. The services were largely attended and the remains were laid to rest in Greenwood Cometery. The pullbearers were Messre. G. W. Bright F. M. Oox, C. C. Rat-chff, D. T. Sherman, D. C. Shockley and W. J. Magee.

Sterling Silver Goods.

We have the most choice line of Sterg Silver Novelties for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of solid silver cloth brushes, which brushes, hat brushes, mustwoke brushes and combe, a at baugere, hat markers, glove fast-bers, mani oure goods, baggage checks, pocket knives, p.cket schoors, ootk scraws, key chains, necktie holders, men'hole, umbrella markers, lecter openers, sho pleans, and about a thousand of the lates noveltage for ledies. Call in and take ook at these goods, many of which are

inexpensive.

Orro E. Curtis & Bro. SOCIETY MEMBINGS

Regular meeting of American Council, No. 28, at G. A. d. ball at 7 30 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

PROE PRIVATE TO PRESIDENT.

A Private of an Illinois Regiment Fromoted to President of Switzerland.

Emil Frey, the new president of Switz erland, was many years ago a resident of Chicago and enlisted in company E, 24th water works, have been making a big Illinois infantry, on the 8th of July, 1661. He was promoted to sergeant, then through the pipes this morning was lieutenant and finally to the captainty of company H, of the 82d Illinois infantry. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg and served in Libby prison With (lot. Nathan Goff, who was after ward secretary of the navy, he we selected as a hostage for certain confed erate prisoners and was confined in the black hole, or besoment of Libby price for 77 days. It was not until two months before the close of the war that h was pareled. The condition of his health, which was chattered by his confidement in prison, induce him to return to his former home in Switzerland, where after his recovery he came the editor of one of the leading newspapers and afterward was elected to congress. In 1882 he was made min ister to Washington and remained patil 1887, when he was elected to the execu tive council, which corresponds with the cabinet of the United States, and made chief of the military department, which is equivalent to the secretary of war, and now he has been elected president of the republic. During Col. Frey's readence in Washington as a minister he was uni-versally popular and many of his friends are cabling their congratulations.

waiting for the Cat to Jump.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Capt. Oliphant of the steamer Cyrll says that affairs in North Brazil are quiet, but the people are idle and dissatisfied with their condition. No one ventures to give an apinion concerning public affairs.

As the captain aptly put it, "they are waiting to see how the cat will jump." At Mannos there are three Brazilian gunboats, two of which carry one large gun each and another carries six guns. They are for the existing government, but would probably join Mello should events lead that way. Between the army and navy there is no have any interest in common. There is little business done and the towns have any interest in common. There is little business done and the towns are filled with unemployed men.

Burned to a Crisp in the Destruction of His Home.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 18 .-A dwelling-house on Silver street, Shef-field, eight miles from this town, owned by John C. Roraback, 78 years old, was by John C. Roraback, 78 years old, was burned to the ground Saturday. Mr. Horaback was burned to a crisp, and his daughter Ida was so severely burned and bruised that it is thoughs the will die. The daughter jumped from a second-story window clothed only in her night dress. Mrs. Roraback and a domestic escaped unin jumpel.

Gompers' Close Call.

CRICAGO, Dec. 16.—After a conteat within the organization of several months duration, and which in the closing days was marked by consider-able bitterness of an exchange of persone littles, Samuel Gompers, of New York, was Friday night, for the twe fth time, elected president of the American Federation of Labor. The battle was hard fought and hard won, his majority being but 92 in a total vote of 2.5%.

An Overdue Allan Liner. St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—Considerable anxiety is manifested concerning the Allan line steamer Corean from Liverpool for St. Johns, Halifax, and Philadelphia, now five days overdue at this port. The Corean is one of the fastest bosts on the route, and makes

the passage regularly in seven days.
Incoming steamers report hurricane
weather, and it is thought probable
that the Corean is disabled.

Found Dead in the Read MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.-A dispatch

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A dispessed to the Commercial from Magnolia, Ark., says: Gus Frazier was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. When the body was found lying in the road just east of town it was hardly cold. A bullet hole in the back of the head makes is easy. in the back of the head makes is easy for the inquest jury to arrive at the sauce of death. There is no clue to the

A Desperate Lover.

Caicago, Dec. 18.—In the two-story house at 5420 Tracy avenue, last night, Charles Kronn. atabbed to death by Frank Bliski, aged 32. Bilski was paying attentions to one of Kronn's daughters. Kronn objected and attempted to put him out of the house. Bilski was arrested after a desperate fight with the police, in which Officers Dennis and Cases we e slightly wounded by the murder er a knae

Death of a Noted Inventor.

Flainfield, N. J., Dec. 18.—George
H. Babcock, the inventor of the Famous Babcock & Wilson boiler, died
here Saturday night, aged = 2 years.
He was the first inventor of a chromatic printing press, and during the was invented the shrapnel shall. He made a lurge fortune.

Ased in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard